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Subject: Announcement of the Award of the Joint Meritorious Unit Award

1. Under the provisions of DOD Manual 1348.33-V1, 23 November 2010, the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff has awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award for exceptionally meritorious service to **Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command and Headquarters, United States Northern Command, Peterson Air Force Base, Colorado**, during the period 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2011. The following subordinate commands are also included in this award: **Joint Task Force-North; Joint Task Force-Civil Support; Joint Task Force-National Capital Region; Continental North American Aerospace Defense Region; Alaskan North American Aerospace Defense Region; Western Air Defense Sector; and Eastern Air Defense Sector**. This award is for the Headquarters only. Service units and individuals assigned to Service units in support of these organizations are not eligible for this award.

2. The Unit Streamer (FSN 8345-01-169-5944), Service Ribbons (FSN 8455-01-170-5143 for Army) and (FSN 8455-01-170-5144 for USAF, USN, USMC), and civilian lapel buttons (FSN 8455-01-348-0488) may be obtained through normal supply channels.

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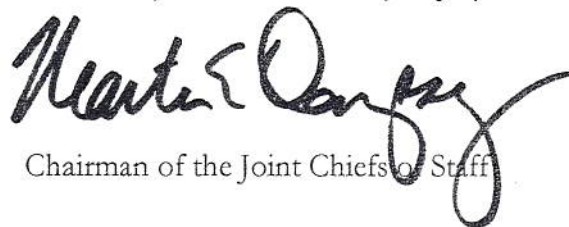
Joint Meritorious Unit Award

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Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command and
Headquarters, United States Northern Command

Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Headquarters, United States Northern Command, distinguished themselves by exceptionally meritorious achievement from 1 January 2010 to 31 December 2011. During this period, these complementary commands and their integrated, adaptive Headquarters worked successfully together in providing support for international and interagency operations including: the 2010 Vancouver Winter Olympics; the 2010 Haiti earthquake; the 2010 Department of Homeland Security response to the Deepwater Horizon oil spill; the 2010 G-8 and G-20 meetings in Canada; the 2010 National Scout Jamboree; the 2010 and 2011 State of the Union Addresses; Super Bowls; United Nations General Assembly Plenaries; radiological response and support of repatriation for 5,265 Americans following the March 2011 Great East Japan Earthquake and tsunami; 2011 wildfires in Texas, Mexico, New Mexico, Arizona, and Colorado; 2011 domestic floods and tornados in many states; the 2011 Pan American Games in Mexico; the Asia-Pacific Economic Council Senior Leaders Meeting; and NASA Space Shuttle missions up through the 135th and final one in July 2011. By their exemplary performance of duty, the members of Headquarters, North American Aerospace Defense Command, and Headquarters, United States Northern Command, have brought great credit upon themselves, their Service, and the Department of Defense.

Given under my hand this 2nd day of July 2012

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Martin E. O'Quinn".

Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff